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- On 1 September HSIEN Fang (解方), Chinese Communist delegate for Kaesong truce talks, was appointed commander for the defense of the Kwangtung sea-coast. HSIEN was instructed to fly to Peiping by the Peiping Military Affairs Commission. However, if truce talks are resumed, HSIEN will again be present in Kaesong.
- Chinese Communist authorities have advised HSIEN by radio to assist Soviet advisers and technicians in planning and constructing a railway between Swatow and Shihlung (113-51, 23-07), a station on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. HSIEN had previously suggested that railways between Ch'ihfeng (119-00, 42-18) and Yehpaishou (119-37, 41-23) and between Hsinmin (122-48, 41-59) and Tung-liao (122-14, 43-38) be torn up and materials be used to construct the railway between Swatow and Shihlung.
- Chinese Communist are planning to construct railways between Nanning and Hsiying (110-24, 21-11) via Kuangchouwan (110- , 20-) and between Foochow and Nanch'ang (115-53, 28-40).

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